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MAP OF

THE ALLUVIAL VALLEY

OF THE

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

FROM THE

HEAD OF ST FRANCIS BASIN

TO THE

GULF OF MEXICO

SHOWING LANDS SUBJECT TO OVERFLOW,
LOCATION OF LEVEES AND TRANS - ALLUVIAL PROFILES.

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The Mississippi River and adjacent Topography is reduced from detail maps projected from actual Surveys made as follows:
From Foot of Island N^o One to Memphis, and Commerce Cut off to Donaldsonville by the Mississippi River Commission in 1879 - 1884.

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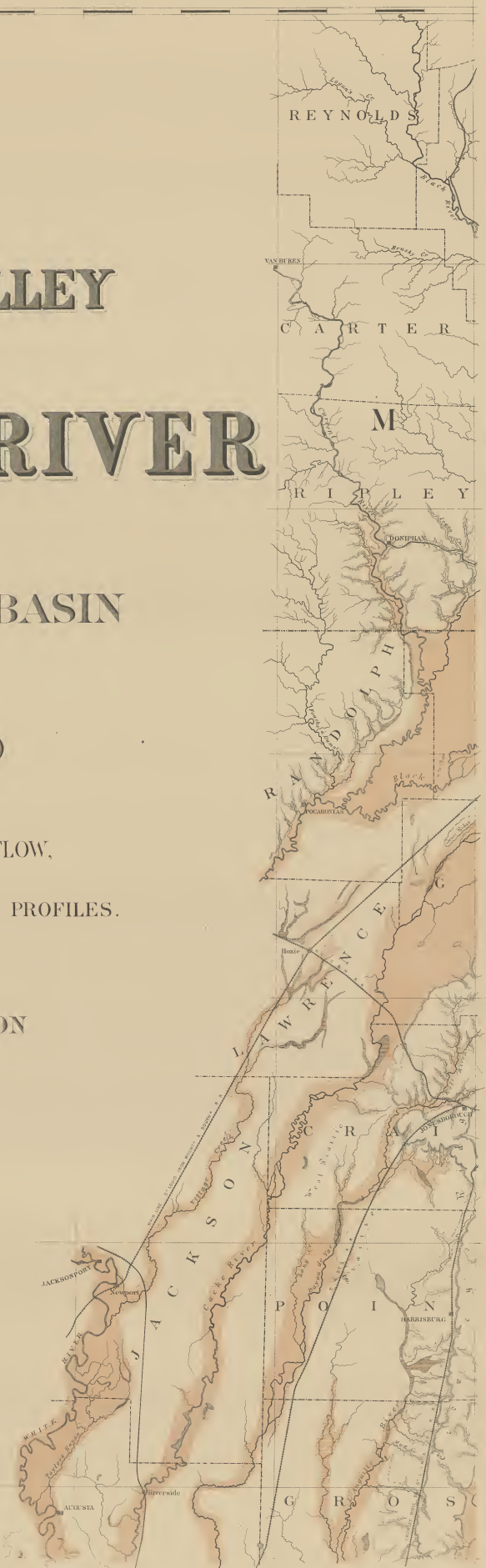
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Location of Levees from Surveys by the Mississippi River Commission and by the following District Officers: Major Amos Stickney, Corps of Engrs., Capts. C.B. Sears, J.G.D. Knight and Smith S. Leach, Corps of Engrs., and by Messrs. T. G. Dabney and William Starling, District Levee Engrs., H.B. Richardson, State Engr. of Louisiana and C.W. Babbitt, C.E.

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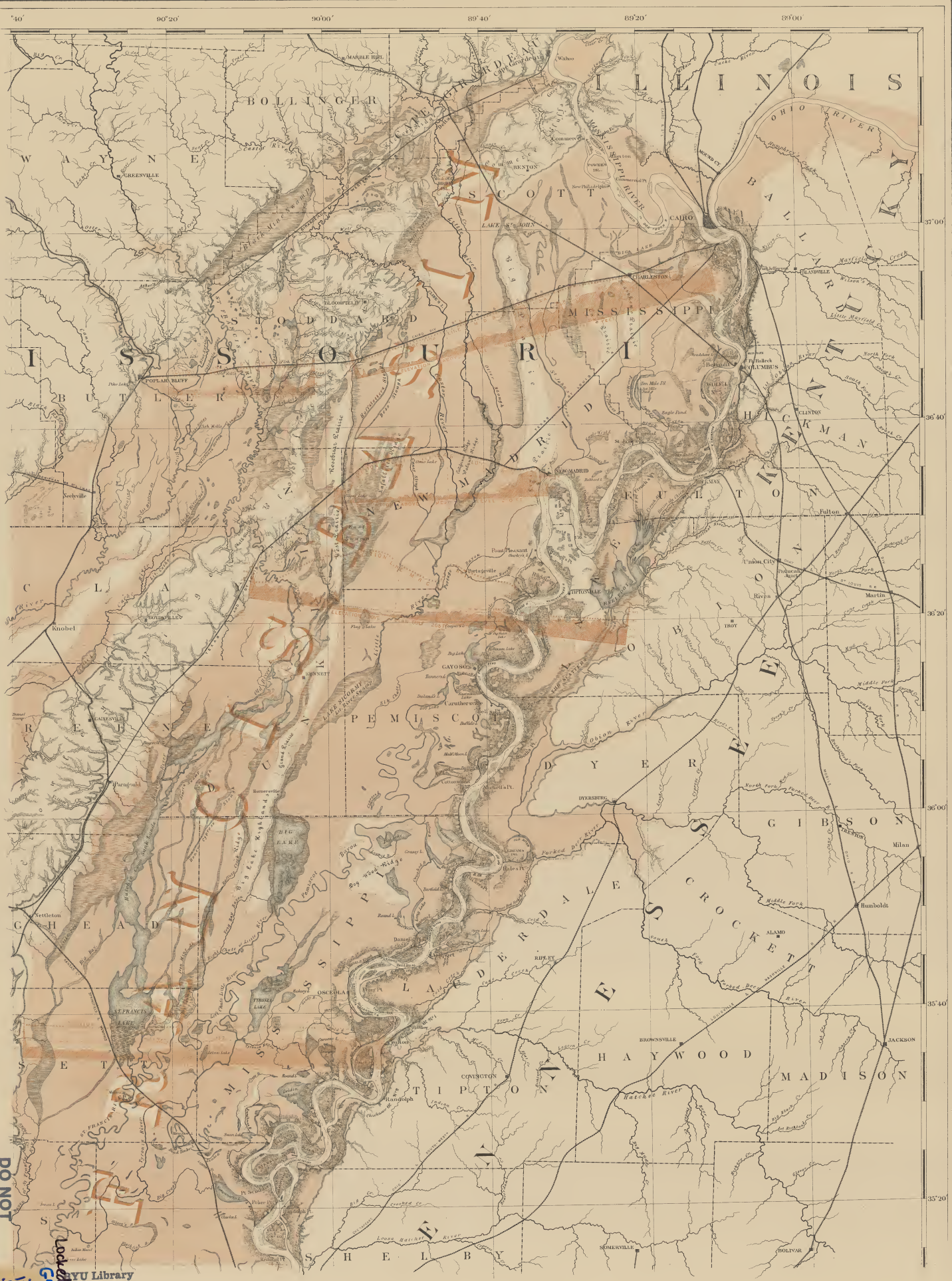
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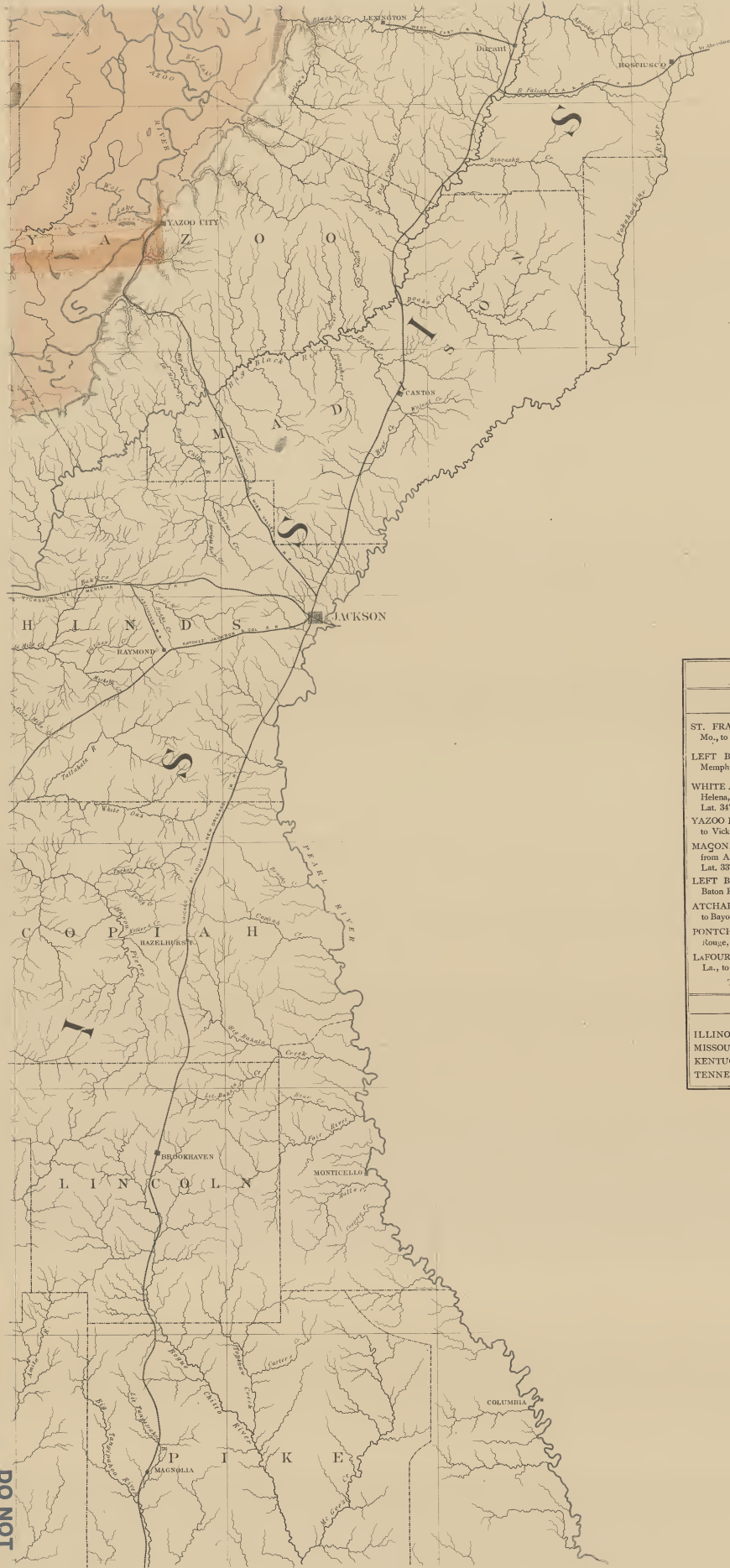
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AREAS OF OVERFLOW.

LOCALITY.	STATES.	SQUARE MILES.	TOTAL SQUARE MILES.
ST. FRANCIS BASIN, from Commerce, Mo., to Helena, Ark. Lat. 37°10' to 34°32'	MISSOURI ARKANSAS	2874 3216	6090
LEFT BANK, from Commerce, Mo., to Memphis, Tenn. Lat. 37°10' to 35°10'	ILLINOIS KENTUCKY TENNESSEE	65 125 426	616
WHITE AND ARKANSAS BASINS, from Helena, Ark., to Arkansas City, Ark. Lat. 34°32' to 33°36'	ARKANSAS	956	956
YAZOO BASIN, from near Memphis, Tenn., to Vicksburg, Miss. Lat. 35°03' to 32°29'	TENNESSEE MISSISSIPPI	27 6621	6648
MAÇON, BEUF AND TENSAS BASINS, from Arkansas City, Ark., to Red River. Lat. 33°40' to 31°00'	ARKANSAS LOUISIANA	539 4475	4955
LEFT BANK, from Vicksburg, Miss., to Baton Rouge, La. Lat. 32°20' to 30°30'	MISSISSIPPI LOUISIANA	305 110	415
ATCHAFALAYA BASIN, from Red River to Bayou LaFourche. Lat. 31°00' to 30°07'	LOUISIANA	6085	6085
PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN, from Baton Rouge, La., to the Gulf of Mexico.	LOUISIANA	2001	2001
LAFOURCHE BASIN, from Donaldsonville, La., to the Gulf of Mexico.	LOUISIANA	2024	2024
TOTAL			29790

AREAS BY STATES.

STATES.	SQUARE MILES.	TOTAL SQUARE MILES.
ILLINOIS	65	4652
MISSOURI	2874	6926
KENTUCKY	125	14695
TENNESSEE	453	
TOTAL		29790

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